

## What is claimed is:

- [Claim 1] 1. A removable golf tee cap, comprising:  
a base member, comprising:  
a hallow substantially central core;  
one or more support holes; and  
one or more notches extending from a top of the base  
towards a bottom of the base member; and  
three or more bristle packets attached to the base member via  
the one or more support holes and extending upwards.
- [Claim 2] 2. The removable golf tee bristle according to claim 1, wherein a  
cross-section of the central core is circular.
- [Claim 3] 3. The removable golf tee bristle according to claim 1, wherein  
the base member further comprises one or more nodes on the base member.
- [Claim 4] 4. The removable golf tee bristle according to claim 3, wherein  
the one or more support holes are located on the one or more nodes.
- [Claim 5] 5. The removable golf tee bristle according to claim 1, wherein  
the cap comprises three bristle packets.
- [Claim 6] 6. The removable golf tee bristle according to claim 1, wherein  
each bristle packet extends upward at an angle of about 70 degrees to about  
100 degrees relative to a horizon.

[Claim 7] 7. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 1, wherein the base member is comprised entirely or in part of at least one of plastic, plastic-like material or plastic composite.

[Claim 8] 8. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 1, further comprising a retaining lip around the base member top at the hallow substantially central core.

[Claim 9] 9. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 1, a length of the bristles comprising the bristle packets is about 5/16 to about 1 1/2 of an inch above the top of the base member.

[Claim 10] 10. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 1, wherein the one or more notches is 1 mm wide.

[Claim 11] 11. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 1, wherein the notch extends about 50 percent to about 95 percent of a distance between the base member top and the base member bottom.

[Claim 12] 12. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 1, wherein the bristle packets are attached to the base member via an adhesive.

[Claim 13] 13. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 1, wherein a distance between a spike of a golf tee inserted and attached to the golf tee bristle cap and a top of the bristle packets is four inches or less.

[Claim 14] 14. A removable golf tee bristle cap, comprising:

a base member, comprising:

a hallow substantially central core;

three to six support holes; and  
one notch extending from a base member top towards a  
base member bottom; and  
three to six bristle packets attached to the base member via  
the support holes and extending upwards.

[Claim 15] 15. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 14,  
wherein there are three bristle packets.

[Claim 16] 16. The removable golf tee bristle cap according to claim 14,  
further comprising a retaining lip around the base member top at the hallow  
substantially central core.

[Claim 17] 17. A method of hitting a golf ball from a tee, comprising:  
inserting a golf tee through a hallow substantially central core  
of a removable golf tee bristle cap comprising:  
a base member, comprising:  
the hallow substantially central core;  
one or more support holes; and  
one or more notches extending from a base member  
top towards a base member bottom; and  
three or more bristle packets attached to the base  
member via the one or more support holes and extending upwards;  
penetrating ground with a spike of the golf tee attached to the  
removable golf tee bristle cap such that the bristle packets extend upwards  
away from the ground;  
placing a golf ball on the bristle packets; and  
hitting the golf ball off the bristle packets with a golf club.

[Claim 18] 18. The method according to claim 17, wherein the placing the  
golf ball on the bristle packets is before penetrating the ground.

**[Claim 19]** 19. The method according to claim 17, wherein the base member is supported by the golf tee by a retaining lip around the base member top at the hollow substantially central core.